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Organizational session
New York, 19-22 May 1998
Agenda item 7

Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its organizational session

Draft report

I. Organizational matters

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Preparatory Committee held its organizational session at United Nations Headquarters from 19 to 22 May 1998. The Preparatory Committee held ____ meetings (1st to ____) and a number of informal meetings.

2. The session was opened by the Vice-President of the fifty-second session of the General Assembly, Mr. Christos Zacharakis (Greece).

3. At the 1st meeting, on 19 May, the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee made an introductory statement.

B. Attendance

4. The following States were represented: ...

5. The following units and programmes of the United Nations Secretariat were represented: ...

6. The following specialized agencies were represented: ...

7. The following intergovernmental organizations were represented: ...

C. Officers

8. At the 1st and 4th meetings, on 19 and 20 May 1998, the Preparatory Committee elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman:
Cristian Maqueira (Chile)

Vice-Chairmen:
Bagher Asadi (Islamic Republic of Iran)
Abdallah Baali (Algeria)
Ion Gorita (Romania)
Koos Richelle (Netherlands)

Ex officio:
Aurelio Fernandez (Spain)

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9. At the ____ meeting, on __ May, the Preparatory Committee designated _____ Vice-Chairman with rapporteurial responsibilities.

D. Agenda

10. At the 1st meeting, on 19 May 1998, the Preparatory Committee adopted the provisional agenda contained in document A/AC.253/1. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Preparations for the special session.
4. Participation of non-governmental organizations.
5. Arrangements for future sessions of the Preparatory Committee.
6. Provisional agenda for the first session of the Preparatory Committee.
7. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its organizational session.